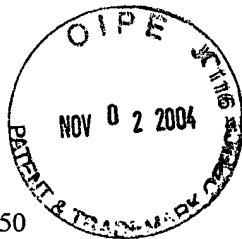




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Title: Application Model for Dynamic Computing Environments in Software Sales Cycle
Application No. 09/888,969
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (13 pages);
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (5) PTO 1449 citing 21 ref's (1 page); and
- (6) Copies of 21 references cited.

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Total Claims	16	Minus	37	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	8	=	0	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
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